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Sheriff's Department

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Federal Communications Commission
Secretary's Office
1919 M Street, NW Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Billed Party Preference
For 0+ InterLATA Calls
CC Docket 92-77

Dear Sirs:

We at the Coconino County Sheriff's Department are concerned about the proposed Billed Party Preference for long distance telephone calls. There are three (3) particular areas that will be affected to our detriment, namely:

- I. We will lose blocking control of our inmate phone calls.
- II. We will lose a revenue stream and the inmate family phone costs would go up.
- III. The potential for fraud will creep back into the system.

Along with these major concerns, we also see a problem with who is going to pay for all this.

We eagerly oppose the BPP and encourage the FCC to do the same.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

SHERIFF JOE D. RICHARDS

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Dear Sirs:

I am the Jail Administrator of the Crow Wing County Jail in Brainerd Minnesota. This jail serves a year round population of approx. 45,000 people. This population blossoms to well over 100,000 in the summer time. It has been brought to my attention of the possibility of a new law that will force jails and prisons to abandoned the use inmate phone systems now in place. This law is entitled "Billed Party Preference" or BBP. This deals with the party receiving a collect call from an inmate has a preference to which phone service bills them. If this new law goes into affect, I can think of at least three serious problems that could arise. 1)The lockups would no longer be able to put a block on a victim or victims family phone line. 2)Obvious revenue would be lost by the lockups. 3)The possibility of phone fraud would become more evident. Along with these problems comes the problem of who pays the cost.

We eagerly oppose the BPP and encourage you to do the same.

Sincerely,

Rod McCulley
Jail Administrator

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**RE: Billed Party Preference for
O+ InterLATA Calls**

We at the Wood County Jail are concerned about the proposed Billed Party Preference for long distance telephone calls. Our concerns are as follows:

- 1. We will lose blocking control and call duration control of our inmate phone calls.*
- 2. We will lose the source of revenue for inmate programs including our Jail Education Program.*
- 3. The potential for fraud will increase.*
- 4. Our cost for the jail phone system will increase and impact local taxpayers.*

We and the inmates can only lose if this proposal is accepted. We oppose the BPP and encourage the FCC to do the same.

Sincerely,



Brian Illingworth, Sheriff
Wood County Sheriff's Department

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